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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Tsuyoshi Matsumura et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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Application No.: 10/693,504 ) Examiner: TRAN, Tan N.  
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Filed: October 27, 2003 )  
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For: INSULATING TUBE (As amended) ) Confirmation No.: 3147

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, the period to respond to which extends through July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.